REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	04 September 1997
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Decadence
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Michael Ninn
Producer:	Jane Hamilton
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Decadence	Running time:	97.12
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.42
	Latex		3.01
	New Revelations		3.19
	Trapped		2.29
	Flamenco Ecstasy		0.14
	FBI Copyright Warning Notice		0.06
	VCA Pictures Notice		0.16
	VCA Pictures Safe Sex Notice		0.34
	Custodian of Records Notice		0.16
	VCA Pictures Presents Notice		0.07
	Vice		2.31
	Last Act		2.39
	Vivid Raw 2		2.03
	American Tushy		3.02
	Fresh Meat # 3		2.12
	Flamenco Ecstasy		3.02
		Total Running time:	123.45

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Two excisions are required from the video recording *Decadence*. The excisions are to reduce the degree of degrading and dehumanising presentations of women in the video recording. The degrading and dehumanising effect results from an accumulation of close focus shots of the women's genitals during sexual activity. These images build to a high degree in the trailer *American Tushy*. The most intense

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images in the trailer include a sequence of close focus shots of anal and vaginal intercourse, and digital penetration of a woman's vagina and anus, as well as a close focus image of masturbation and multiple digital penetration of a woman's vagina by three participants.

Approved components of film after excision:

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		Total Amended Running time:	123.45

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 02 September 1997

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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